

CLAIMS

1. A turnstile suitable for the controlled
admittance of persons to a building or to an otherwise
5 enclosed or guarded area, comprising a body mounted on a
rotatable and blockable axis, which body is provided with
at least three arms extending from the body, the arms
being oriented such that when rotation of the body is
blocked, at least one of the arms is positioned to
10 prevent passage, wherein the arms extend substantially
horizontally or at an angle upwards from the body.

2. A turnstile according to claim 1, wherein the
number of predetermined blockable positions of the body
15 is at least equal to the number of arms provided on the
body.

3. A turnstile according to claim 1, wherein in
every blockable position of the body at least one of the
20 arms is set in a substantially horizontal position.

4. A turnstile according to claim 1, wherein in
every blockable position of the body the non-horizontal
arms extend at an angle upwards in a direction pointing
25 away from the passage obstructed by the horizontally
positioned arm.

5. A turnstile according to claim 1, wherein the
arms have a rounded-off free end.